

AS: Health Science Broad Field

2020-2021

This program in health sciences prepares individuals for transfer to a variety of baccalaureate degree programs. Includes instruction in the basic sciences and aspects of the subject matter related to various health occupations.

The Associate of Science in Health Sciences Broad Field is designed to articulate to:

- Bemidji State University, including but not limited to: Community Health, Exercise Science and Nursing (limited seats available on a competitive basis)
- Metropolitan State University including but not limited to: Nursing (limited seats available on a competitive basis)
- Minnesota State University, Mankato, including but not limited to: Communication Disorder, Food and Nutrition, Dental Hygiene (limited seats available on a competitive basis), Therapeutic Recreation, Dietetics, Nursing (limited seats available on a competitive basis), Corrections, Psychology, Health Science and Social Work
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead, including but not limited to: Health Education, Exercise Science and Community Health
- Saint Cloud State University, including but not limited to: Athletic Training, Community Health and Social Work
- Southwest Minnesota State University, including but not limited to: Exercise Science
- Winona State University, including but not limited to: Health, Exercise and Rehabilitative Services, Movement Sciences, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, Exercise Science, Health Promotion, Nursing (limited seats available on a competitive basis) and Biology - Allied Health
- Northwestern Health Sciences University

Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL1001	Biology I (minimum grade 2.0)	4
BIOL2100	Microbiology (minimum grade 2.0)	4
BIOL2111	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (minimum grade 2.0)	4
BIOL2112	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (minimum grade 2.0)	4
CHEM1061	Principles of Chemistry I (minimum grade 2.0)	4
MATH1150	College Algebra (minimum grade 2.0)	3
Elementary Statistics: (minimum grade 2.0)		
MATH1130	Elementary Statistics (minimum grade 2.0)	3

General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM1310	Intercultural Communication (minimum grade 2.0)	3
ENGL1202	College Writing II (minimum grade 2.0)	2
PHIL1220	Health Care Ethics (minimum grade 2.0)	3
PSYC1160	Introduction to Psychology (minimum grade 2.0)	4
PSYC1250	Life Span Developmental Psychology (minimum grade 2.0)	4
SOC1110	Introduction to Sociology (minimum grade 2.0)	3
College Writing I: (minimum grade 2.0)		
ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 2.0) or	4
ENGL1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 2.0)	4

Additional Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
HLTH1070	Nutrition (minimum grade 2.0)	3
7-8 elective credits, excluding under 1000 level, to reach 60 credits:		

NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:		

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

Total Credit Required 60

Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World:

- Demonstrate comprehension of human and biological systems

Intellectual and Practical Skills:

- Use the English language effectively to read, write, speak, and listen critically

Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement:

- Employ awareness and understanding of health, wellness and liberal arts;
- Develop the capacity to identify, discuss, and reflect upon social and behavioral issue

Integrative and Applied Learning:

- Apply mathematical and logical thinking

Upon completion of the program the student will be prepared to transfer to a baccalaureate program.

Degree Information

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.

Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.

Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas. Earn 30 professional/technical credits.

Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four-year period preceding their graduation.

Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 763-493-0555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: www.iseek.org and www.bls.gov.

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440